



CLAY SPRINGS FIRE

07/07/2012 Update

Fire Facts:

Location: Millard and Juab Counties, Utah

Size: 108,132 acres

Date Started: 06/27/2012

Cause: Under investigation

Percent Contained: 81%

Resources: 29 engines, 9 water tenders, 7 dozers, 12 hand-crews, 3 helicopters

Injuries to Date: 2

Total Personnel: 533

Estimated Containment: 07/10/2012

Estimated Cost: \$5,321,581

Fire Update

Firefighters made good progress on the Clay Springs Fire containment line yesterday and last night. Lower temperatures, higher humidity, calmer winds and a measureable amount of rain contributed to this good progress.

No perimeter growth is expected on the northern, eastern and western edges of the fire. Crews are continuing to monitor, mop up, and patrol in these areas. Crews are still actively working on the southern end of the fire. As hotter and drier weather conditions return, the fire has potential to continue south until containment lines are complete. Fire suppression repair will begin along the containment lines to restore the land and minimize the impact of suppression efforts. This will include water bars in dozer and hand lines, scattering of chipped vegetation, fence and water line repairs.

Small amounts of smoke may be visible as interior pockets continue to burn within the fire perimeter. Please check for information on smoke health impacts at www.cleanair.utah.gov/wildfires/smokesImpact.htm if needed.

Southern California Incident Management Team 1 continues to manage the fire and is working closely with Utah State, BLM, and USFS fire management personnel to suppress the fire. Local volunteer fire departments continue to provide excellent support to suppression efforts.

Weather: Temp: 75-77 degrees with a chance of showers, humidity: 23-25 %, winds: south 3-6 mph, then north 5-10 mph in the afternoon

Road Closures: Oak Canyon Road (Oak City)

Public Information: 909-379-9330, 951-240-1124 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Questions: oakspringsfireinfo@gmail.com

Website Info: www.utahfireinfo.gov or www.inciweb.org

Media: Please check in with Clay Springs Fire Information at the public information numbers above.